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Inventor(s):

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Dear Sir:

Upon proofreading the above-referenced patent, we noticed errors in the printed patent made by the Patent Office.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting a corrective amendment.

The patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO : 6,868,943

DATED : March 22, 2005 INVENTOR(S): Van Acker, Jr.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page:

(12) Delete "VanAcker" and insert -- Van Acker--

(76) Delete "VanAcker" and insert -- Van Acker--

Claims:

Claim 1:

Col. 4, line 59, delete the word "the" and insert -- said--

Col. 4, line 60, insert --, -- after the word "member"

Col. 4, line 61, delete "," after the word "being"

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